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MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED]
CIA TALENT CONTROL OFFICER

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SUBJECT: Twenty-seven (27) [REDACTED] Reports

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1. After due consideration of the feasibility of removing the [REDACTED] Reports from the TALENT system, it was found that the reports should not be removed from TALENT control for the following reasons:

a. Reference D.D.I. 3/TS.37/6: This report heading states: "All observations 2nd July 1956", and then goes on to name and describe nineteen (19) airfields in five (5) separate countries. It is quite obvious that the source is photography, from the area covered and the descriptions made. (The above is true not only of the report indicated, but of many of the inclosed reports.)

b. In general, the reports include items and definitions which could only be gained from aerial (or photographic) observations. The measurements given are too precise to be gained by the "casual" ground observer. Within the body of several of the reports, complete descriptions are made of the airfields; such descriptions could only be gained from a study of photography.

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2. For the above reasons, it is felt the [REDACTED] Reports should not be removed from the TALENT system. The attached reports are being returned for copy and distribution to the participating agencies.

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Ltr dtd 15 Apr 57, [REDACTED]

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